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Dear Sirs:

DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER WROTEN

- 1. I, Christopher Wroten, am an employee of EMC corporation in Hopkinton, Massachusetts. I am a Consulting Engineer in the NetWorker Product Development group.
- 2. At the request, and under the direction of, Glenn Sachar, during the week of September 26, 2008 and other times, the software release EDM version 4.5.0, was loaded on a machine located in Hopkinton, MA, headquarters of EMC Corporation, the assignee of the present application. The software was loaded on the machine from a version of the software created prior to December 22, 2000 stored in tangible form. The software release is EDM version 4.5.0 released in March 2000. With version 4.5.0 loaded on the machine, a series of screen shots showing various functionality was captured. Software release EDM version 4.5.0, released in March of 2000, was stored in tangible form from which the machine was loaded during the week of September 26, 2008, as described above.

CFW 12/8/2008 3. All of the statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is applied.

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